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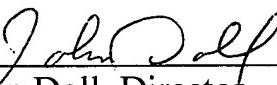
In re Application of :
THOMAS J. MEADE : NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
Serial No. 09/306,749 : FROM ISSUE
Filed: 05/07/99 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)
For: NUCLEIC ACID MEDIATED
ELECTRON TRANSFER

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee to permit reopening of prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.31(c)(2).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

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